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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY M. KOZINA, R.N.,  
  
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
  
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The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

*Mary M. Kozina  
2800 Lakeview Drive  
Suamico, WI 54173*

*Wisconsin Board of Nursing  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

*Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935*

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary M. Kozina (D.O.B. 10/18/45) is duly licensed in the state of Wisconsin as a registered nurse (license # 46646). This license was first granted on February 24, 1967.
2. Respondent's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2800 Lakeview Drive, Suamico, WI 54173.
  1. On January 24, 2000, Respondent telephoned in a prescription order for 60 25 mg Vioxx (rofecoxib) tablets to a Shopko pharmacy, falsely representing that she was an employee of the Previa Clinic of Green Bay with authority to order the prescription medication.
4. Respondent is not currently engaged in nursing practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Mary M. Kozina is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d), and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.03(1)(a), and N 7.04(2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that :

1. Mary M. Kozina is REPRIMANDED.

2. The license of Respondent to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin is LIMITED as follows:

a. Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of training of at least 6 hours in nursing ethics, within 9 months of the date of this order. Within 2 months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Board designee an outline of the required training for approval, which shall contain the name of the institution providing the instruction, the name of the instructor, and the course content.

Failure by Respondent to fully and timely comply with the requirements of this Order shall result in the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a nurse without further notice or hearing, until such time as full compliance with the provisions of this Order has been attained.

b. At such time as Respondent re-enters the clinical practice of nursing, she shall arrange for her employer to file written quarterly reports as directed assessing Respondent's work performance for a period of one year following the date of employment. Reports shall be addressed to the Department Monitor, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935 (608) 261-7938.

c. Respondent shall provide her nursing employers with a copy of this Order before engaging in any nursing employment

3. The rights of a party aggrieved by this Decision to petition the Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth on the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Ann Brewer, RN

Board Chair

May 19, 2000

Date